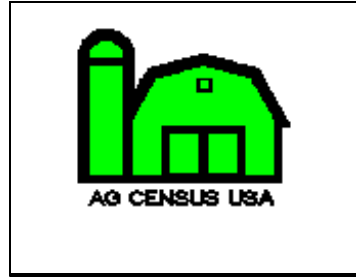


1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 152,529 acres in 1992 to 151,963 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 328 acres in 1992 to 322 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 227 farms in 1992 to 221 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 18 percent to \$10,729,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$19,561 in 1992 to \$22,731 in 1997.

